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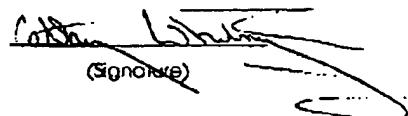
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	0
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X40=		OR X80=	
+135=		OR +270=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	710

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